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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LEE, Jae-Hong

Examiner: DINH, Ngoc V.

Serial No.: 10/004,707

Group: Art Unit 2187

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PUNCTURING-CAUSED
OUTPUT DELAY**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
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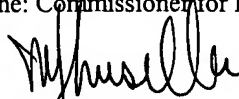
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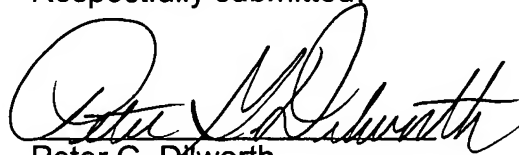
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated May 27, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

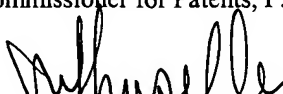
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